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### 9 FAM 41.104 NOTES, 41.104 EXHIBIT I, AND 42.31 NOTES

#### MAJOR CHANGES

1. **41.104 Notes:** Notes are amended by removing the list of countries with extended passport validity from N2.1. The list is now 41.104 Exhibit I.
2. **41.104 Exhibit I:** Russia [64 FR 4731] and Zimbabwe [64 FR 14300] have been added to the list of countries with extended passport validity.
3. **42.31 Notes:** N1 is added explaining who has entitlement to family preference status. N2 is expanded to more clearly explain entitlement to derivative status.
4. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the section is updated. Only the current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide the historical record of changes.
5. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity [see 2 FAM 1115.2].

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